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By ECF and Hand

The Honorable Sandra L. Townes
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Bartolomeo Vernace
Criminal Docket No. 11-005 (SLT)

Dear Judge Townes:

The government respectfully writes to update the Court with respect to its anticipated submission regarding actual or potential attorney conflicts of interest in the above-captioned case. At the status conference held on February 4, 2011, the government estimated that it would be able to make any such submission on or before February 25, 2011.

A number of issues have emerged that require further consideration, and the government is not yet prepared to fully address all of the actual or potential conflicts. Accordingly, the government respectfully requests three additional weeks - i.e., until March 18, 2011 - to make its submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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